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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and the examination of the above-identified patent application on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 10, line 4 , change “either of claims 1 to 9” to --claim 1--.

Claim 11, line 5 , change “either of claims 1 to 9” to --claim 1--.

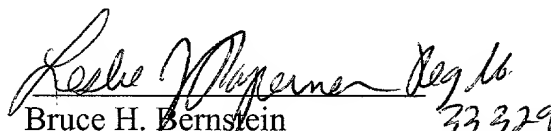
REMARKS

By the above amendment, claims 10 and 11 have been amended to delete multiple dependency.

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If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned  
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